



**Update to City Utilities Committee
Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

Highlights

- Presentation and discussion with NPU chairpersons on October 14th
- Meeting with Interim 311 Commissioner
- Commencement of yard debris collections by Russell and Ed Castro Landscape on October 18th
- Removal of standing yard debris
- Hiring of temp-to-perm employees
- Two additional yard trimmings drop off locations established



Challenges

- Retirement of key personnel
- Maintaining dedicated route assignments
- Mandatory vacation time
- Single yard trimmings collection site
- Operating cost management
- Predictability of type and extent of yard debris left at curbside
- Loss of daylight saving time
- Maintaining a healthy workforce





THANK YOU